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Docket No.: 01 P 09245 US (10808/33)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sasan Cyrusian

Serial No.: 09/865,649

Filing Date: May 25, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CALIBRATING A GM CELL UTILIZING A
REPLICA GM CELL

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2858

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests this Information Disclosure Statement to be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The references now cited are the following:

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

"SYNCHRONOUS RECORDING CHANNELS - PRML & BEYOND", rev. 5.61 14.E.18, 1999, published by Knowledge Tek, Inc., Broomfield, Colorado.
"PRML: Seagate Uses Space Age Technology" available on the Internet at http://www.seagate.com/support/kb/disc/prml.html , 2 pages, last accessed 4/9/01
"Technologies - PRML" available on the Internet at http://www.idema.org/about/industry/ind_tech_prml.html , 1 page, last accessed 4/9/01.
"Reference Guide - Hard Disk Drives" available on the Internet at http://www.storagereview.com/guide2000/ref/hdd , 13 pages, last accessed 4/9/01.
"MR AND PRML: TECHNOLOGIES IN SYNERGY" available on the Internet at http://www.lionsgate.com/Home/Baden/public_html_index/SCSI/Quantum_White_Papers/MR_Head/MR , 4 pages, last accessed 4/9/01."
"A Tutorial on Convolutional Coding with Viterbi Decoding" available on the Internet at http://pw1.netcom.com/~chip.f/viterbi/tutorial.html , 10 pages, last accessed 4/9/01.

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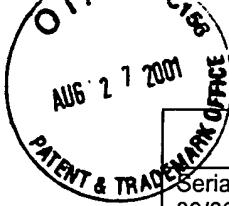
Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dupl.); Information Disclosure Statement (in dupl.); Form PTO 1449; copy of cited references A1 - A6, and two return post cards.

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